

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning page 6, line 31, as follows:

A heat-resistant stainless steel honeycomb body having a diameter of ~~900~~ 90.0 mm and a height of ~~1260~~ 126.0 mm (hereinafter referred to as metallic carrier; volume: 800 cc) was coated with 140 g of activated alumina, was burned, and was then made to support 0.3 g of platinum (Pt), 2.3 g of palladium (Pd) and 0.3 g of rhodium (Rh) per one metallic carrier, and, thus, a metallic carrier catalytic device was manufactured.